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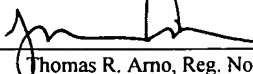
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.